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(includes reference to PCT International Applications)

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I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

the specification of which

() is attached hereto.

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Application Serial No. 60/195,342
and was amended on _____
(if applicable)

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No. _____ on _____ and was
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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Application Serial No.
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U.S. or PCT
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Title: Novel Perfluoroalkyl Compounds and Their Methods of Use and Manufacture

**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY
STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(d) - NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION**

I hereby declare that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of the nonprofit organization identified below:

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: Clemson University

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TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: University

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I hereby declare that the nonprofit organization above qualified as a nonprofit organization as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(e) for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code with regard to the invention entitled Novel Perfluoroalkyl Compounds and Their Methods of Use and Manufacture

by inventor(s) Carxyl DesMarteau, Vittorio Montanari

described in

- ☐ the specification filed herewith.
☒ Application USSN 60/195,342, filed April 5, 2000.
☐ patent no. _____, issued _____.

I hereby declare that the rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the nonprofit organization with regard to the above identified invention.

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